

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend paragraph 0001 of the specification as indicated in the following marked up version (with additions underlined):

[0001] This application claims the benefit of: United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/462,034, entitled *OPTICAL TRANSCEIVER MODULE WITH HOST ACCESSIBLE ON-BOARD DIAGNOSTICS*, filed April 9, 2003; and, United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/777,917, entitled *INTEGRATED MEMORY MAPPED CONTROLLER CIRCUIT FOR FIBER OPTICS TRANSCEIVER*, filed February 5, 2001 (of which this application is a continuation-in-part), both of which are incorporated herein in their respective entireties by this reference.